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Nothing less than 1 oz. is sold at OUNCE rates.

Nothing less than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. is sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rates.

Nothing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. is sold at 1 lb. rates.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT

We are also prepared to buy your Produce right out, or dispose of same on the MARKET to the best advantage. We will sell parcels of Produce on our Local Market on a commission of 5 per cent. Prompt settlements immediately goods are disposed of. Further details see Page 63.

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To test the germination capacity of seed effectively, moisten a piece of blotting paper and place it upon a plate. Then take at random from the sample of seed a hundred seeds and distribute them evenly over the damped paper. Upon this place another piece of paper, also damped, cover the test with another plate turned upside down, place in a warm room and keep damp. As a rule it will be found that ten days suffice to germinate most seeds, such as cereals, clover, peas and turnips; fourteen days for carrots, parsnips, mangels, etc., and twenty days for most grasses.

Remove the seeds as they germinate daily, and so arrive at the worth of the sample.

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SOUTH AFRICAN SEASONS.

Autumn commences	March 21
Winter commences	June 22
Spring commences	...	...	September 24
Summer commences	...	...	December 22

NAMES OF VEGETABLES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Afrikaans	English	French	Italian	German
Asperge	Asparagus	Asperges	Sparagio	Spargel
Bone	Beans	Haricots	Fagioli	Bohnen
Roode of Tuin-Beet	Beet	Betterave	Barbabietola	Rube
Kopkool	Cabbage	Chou	Cavolo Cappuccio	Kopfkohl
Geel Wortel	Carrot	Carotte	Carota	Gelberueben
Blomkool	Cauliflower	Chou-Fleur	Cavoloflore	Blumenkohl
Seldery	Celery	Celeri	Sedano	Sellerie
Suiker Mielies	Corn	Mais	Mais	Mais

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NAMES OF VEGETABLES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES—(Continued).

Afrikaans	English	French	Italian	German
Komkommer	Cucumber	Concombre	Cetriolo	Gurken
Eierplant	Eggplant	Aubergine	Petronciano	Eierpflanze
Andywie	Endive	Chicoree	Endiva	Endivien
Boerekool	Kale	Chou Vert	Cavolo Verde	Blatterkohl
Knol Kool	Kohl Rabi	Chourave	Cavolo Rapa	Knollkohl
Prei	Leek	Poireau	Porro	Porree
Slaai	Lettuce	Laitue	Lattuga	Salad
Spaanspekke	Melon, Musk	Melon	Popone	Melone
Water-Lemoene	Melon, Water	Melon d'eau	Melone d'aqua	Wasser-Melone
Okra	Okra	Gombaud	Ocra	Ocher
Uie	Onion	Ognon	Cipollo	Zwiebel
Pieterselie	Parsley	Persil	Prezzemolo	Petersilie
Witwortel	Parsnip	Panais	Pastinaca	Pastinake
Ertjies	Peas	Pois	Pisello	Erbsen
Peper	Pepper	Piment	Peperone	Pfeffer
Pampoen	Pumpkin	Potiron	Zucca	Melomen-Kurbiss
Radys	Radish	Radis	Ravanello	Radies
Haverwortel	Salsify	Salsifis	Sassefrica	Haferwurzel
Spinasié	Spinach	Epinard	Spinace	Spinat
Vroege of Groen Pampoentjies	Squash	Courge	Zucca	Kurbiss
Snybeet	Swiss Chard	Poiree	Bieta	Biesskohl
Tamatie	Tomato	Tamate	Pomo d'oro	Liebesapfel
Raap	Turnip	Navet	Navone	Weisse-Rübe

SOWING OF VEGETABLES.

	Sow	Distance between rows.	Distance between Plants.	Mature.
Asparagus ...	July	2 feet	1½ feet ...	September to November
Artichoke ...	August	3 feet	3 feet ...	January to February
Beans (Dwf.) ...	September and after ...	1½ feet	1 foot ...	November to Frost
Beans (Run.) ...	September and October .	2 feet	2 feet ...	November to Frost
Beans (Brd.) ...	March to June ...	3 feet	1 foot ...	August to December
Beet	July to April ...	3 feet	6 ins. ...	All the year
Cabbage	Monthly	2½ feet	2 feet ...	All the year
Carrot	July to April ...	1 foot	1 foot ...	All the year
Cauliflower	July to January ...	2½ feet	2 feet ...	December to September
Celery	August to December ...	2½ feet	1 foot ...	December to July
Cucumber	August to December ...	3 feet	3 feet ...	November to Frost
Leek	Monthly	2½ feet	6 ins. ...	All the year
Lettuce	Monthly	1 foot	1 foot ...	All the year
Mealies (Green)	August to December ...	3 feet	1 foot ...	December to Frost
Onions	Monthly	1 to 1½ feet ...	6 ins. ...	All the year
Parsley	August to March ...	1 foot	1 foot ...	All the year
Parsnip	September to January ...	1½ feet	6 ins. ...	September to May
Peas	July to February ...	2 feet	6 ins. ...	All the year
Pumpkin	August to December ...	6 feet	6 feet ...	Till Frost
Radish	Monthly	1 foot	3 ins. ...	All the year
Rhubarb	July to September ...	3 feet	3 feet ...	September to Frost
Sweet Corn	August to January ...	2 feet	6 ins. ...	December to Frost
Spinach	Monthly	1 foot	6 ins. ...	All the year
Turnip	Monthly	1 foot	3 ins. ...	All the year
Tomato	July to September ...	3 feet	3 feet ...	December to Frost
Veg. Marrow ...	September to December .	3 feet	3 feet ...	December to Frost

A VERY USEFUL TABLE.

Vegetable.	Av. Germ. one year old seed.	Av. Duration of Germ. Power in yrs.	Av. No. Seeds per oz.	Amt. Rqd. 100 ft. Drill	Amt. Seed Rqd. Acre	Depth of plant- ing.
Asparagus ...	90%	... ...	3	1,000	1 oz.	5 lbs.
Beans, Dwarf ...	90%	... ...	3	100	1 lb.	60 lbs.
Beans, Runner ...	90%	... ...	3	100	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	30 lbs.
Beet, Garden ...	95%	... ...	4	1,750	1 oz.	6 lbs.
Beet, Mangel ...	95%	... ...	4	1,200	1 oz.	5 lbs.
Borecole ...	85%	... ...	3	5,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 lb.
Broccoli ...	80%	... ...	4	7,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 oz.
Brussels Sprouts	85%	... ...	4	6,500	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	2 ozs.
Cabbage ...	85%	... ...	4	5,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	4 ozs.
Cauliflower ...	75%	... ...	4	8,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 oz.
Carrot ...	75%	... ...	3	14,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 lbs.
Celery ...	65%	... ...	3	50,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	4 ozs.
Chicory ...	70%	... ...	3	25,500	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Corn, Salad ...	80%	... ...	3	30,000	1 oz.	5 lbs.
Corn, Sweet ...	85%	... ...	3	125	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	12 lbs.
Cucumber ...	85%	... ...	5	1,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 lbs.
Egg Plant ...	75%	... ...	4	5,000	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	4 ozs.
Endive ...	80%	... ...	5	13,500	1 oz.	2 lbs.
Kale ...	85%	... ...	3	7,500	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 lb.
Kohl Rabi ...	85%	... ...	3	7,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 lb.
Leek ...	80%	... ...	2	8,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4 lbs.
Lettuce ...	90%	... ...	6	16,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3 lbs.
Melon, Musk ...	85%	... ...	5	1,200	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 lbs.
Melon, Water ...	85%	... ...	5	225	1 oz.	2 lbs.
Mustard ...	85%	... ...	3	18,000	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 lb.
Okra ...	85%	... ...	1	425	2 ozs.	8 lbs.
Onion ...	80%	... ...	2	12,500	1 oz.	4 lbs.
Parsnip ...	75%	... ...	1	2,800	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3 lbs.
Parsley ...	70%	... ...	1	17,500	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
Peas ...	90%	... ...	3	30 to 150	1 lb.	60 lbs.
Pepper ...	75%	... ...	2	4,000	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	2 ozs.
Pumpkin ...	90%	... ...	4	125	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4 lbs.
Radish ...	90%	... ...	4	5,000	1 oz.	10 lbs.
Rhubarb ...	75%	... ...	1	1,800	1 oz.	5 lbs.
Salsify ...	75%	... ...	1	4,500	1 oz.	8 lbs.
Spinach ...	80%	... ...	3	3,000	1 oz.	8 lbs.
Squash ...	90%	4	300	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4 lbs.
Tomato ...	85%	3	7,500	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	2 ozs.
Turnip ...	90%	4	10,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 lb.

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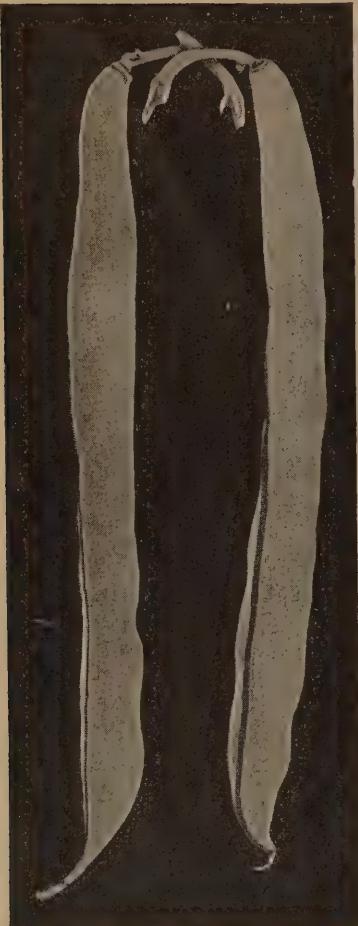
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Green Windsor	
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10 lbs. and over	...	10d.	



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	lb.	10 lbs. per lb.	100 lbs. per lb.
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DWARF FRENCH OR BUSH BEANS (Stamboontjies)—			
AFRICANDER			
Canadian Wonder			
Burpee Stringless Green Pod ...			
Ford's Long Yellow			
Long Khaki	9d.	8d.	6d.
Painted Lady			
Round White Haricot			
Speckled Sugar Round			
VICTORY			
White Sugar			
Yellow Sugar			
Zwaartbekkie Genuine			
POLE OR RUNNER BEANS (Rank of Klim Bone)—			
Bomba, Butter, Kidney			
Everbearing Runner	8d.	7d.	5d.
Long White Haricot			
Scarlet Runner			
Seven Year			
Speckled Sugar Long			
SUNDRY BEANS—			
Boer, Brown Sugar			
Castor Oil, Cowpeas, Chinese ...			
Dolichos			
Haricot (Small), Horse	6d.	5d.	4d.
Indhlubu, Jack, Jugo, Kaffir, Khaki ...			
Mung, Natal Yellow			
Seven Year, Soyas, Sword			
Tepary, Tick, Velvet, Kaffir Zwartbekkie			

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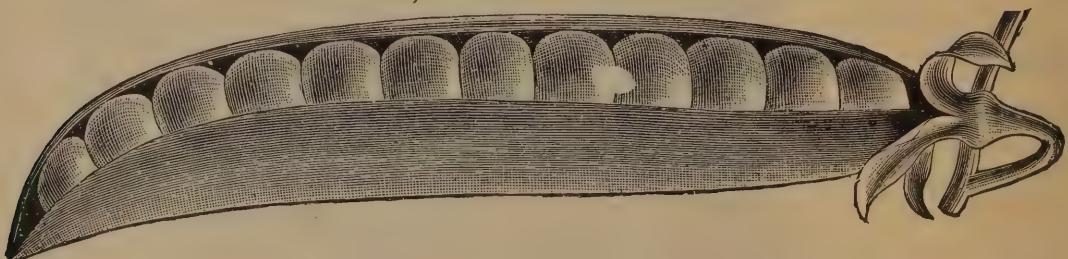


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PEAS—ERTJIES (Continued)

(Wrinkled Varieties Marked *)

	Approx. height	per lb.	10 lbs. per lb.	100 lbs per lb.
Imported Seed—				
*ALDERMAN	5		
BLACK EYE SUSAN	2		
*Daisy	2		
*Duke of York	4		
*Emperor	2½		
*English Wonder	1		
Fillbasket	2½	9d.	8d.
*Gradus	3		6d.
*GREENFEAST	2½		
*IMPROVED GREENFEAST	2½		
Marrowfat	2		
Pride of the Market	2		
*STRATAGEM	2		
Sugar Edible Podded Tall	5	1/-	9d.
Sugar Edible Podded Dwarf	2½		8d.
*Telephone	5		
*Wiehahns Crescent True	1½	9d.	8d.
*Witham Wonder	1		6d.
*Yorkshire Hero	2½		



Colonial Grown Peas—

	Per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
		10 lbs.	100 lbs.
BLACK EYE SUSAN			
Field			
Fill Basket			
Marrowfat			
Pride of the Market			
*STRATAGEM			
*Yorkshire Hero			

Special prices for large quantities.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

JANUARY.—Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Maize (sweet), Bringall, Lettuce, Radish, Spinach, Marrows, Borecole, Broccoli, Kohl Rabi, Broad Beans, Scarlet Runners, Potatoes.

FEBRUARY.—Beans (all sorts), Beet, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli, Cabbage, Early Cauliflower, Carrot, Cress, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

MARCH.—Broad Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Savoy, Carrot, Cress, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Best month for Marrowfat Peas and Broad Beans.

APRIL.—Same as for March; also Onions for transplanting.

MAY.—Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsnip, Radish.

JUNE.—Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsnip, Radish.

JULY.—Same as for June. Towards end of the month sow in boxes under shelter for early transplanting, Cucumber, Vegetable Marrow, Squash, Tomato. French Beans may be sown about the end of the month where late frosts will not touch them.

AUGUST.—Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Beans (French), Cabbage, Carrot, Cress, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Peas, Radish, Rhubarb Spinach, Turnip, and Potatoes. At the end of the month make early sowing in open of Cucumber, Vegetable Marrow, Squash and Tomato.

SEPTEMBER.—Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Beans (French), Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cress, Cucumber, Corn (Sweet), Bringall, Herbs, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Turnip, Tomato, Vegetable Marrow. With first rains plant out Cabbage and Onions.

OCTOBER.—Sow for succession of all sorts mentioned for September; also Leek, Pumpkin.

NOVEMBER.—Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts, Beet, Beans, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Cucumber, Corn (Sweet), Pop Corn, Bringall, Lettuce, Herbs, Leek, Mustard, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Vegetable Marrow.

DECEMBER.—Main Sowings of Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts. For succession sow Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Savoy, Carrot, Cress, Celery, Cucumber, Corn (Sweet and Pop), Bringall, Lettuce, Mustard, Radish, Spinach, Vegetable Marrow, Borecole, Broccoli and Kohl Rabi.

Sowing

Calendar for

Summer

Rainfall

Areas

ARTICHOKE—ARTISJOKKE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Green Globe	1/-	4/-	15/-

Tubers per bag 123 lbs. (Colonial).—(Price on application).

ASPARAGUS—ASPERGIE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Giant	9d.	1/6	5/-

Nothing less than 1 oz. sold at oz. rates.

Nothing less than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rates.Nothing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sold at 1 lb. rates.**PACKET SEEDS, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER****4/6 Dozen; 6d. Packet, Post Free**

WHOLESALE: 30/- per gross (12 dozen), F.O.R. Johannesburg.

CHOICE COLLECTIONS OF
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SEEDS

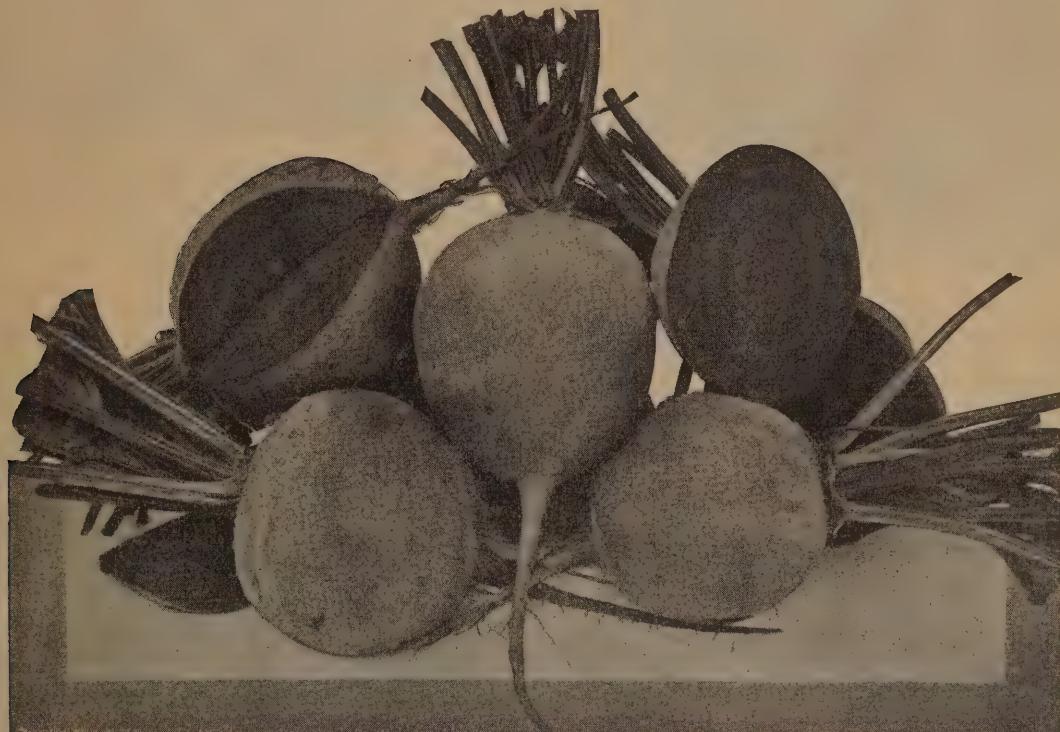
YOUR OWN SELECTION

25	6d. packets for	8/6	Nett cash with Order, Post Free to any part of the Union, P.E.A. and S.W. Africa.
50	6d. packets for	16/-	

A. FORD & Company - - - - **SEEDSMEN**

BEET—ROODE OF TUINBEET

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
CRIMSON GLOBE }			
Crosby's Improved Egyptian }	6d.	1/-	3/-
DETROIT DARK RED }			
Eclipse }			
Egyptian Turnip Rooted }			
Flat Egyptian }			
Perpetual Spinach }			
Silver or Sea Kale }			
Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard }			
Sugar Beet for Cattle }			
FORD'S BLACK BEET }	9d.	1/6	4/-
Half Sugar for Cattle }	6d.	9d.	2/-



Crosby's Improved Egyptian

BORECOLE OR SCOTCH KALE—BOEREKOOL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Green Curled	6d.	9d.	2/-

BROCCOLI—BROCOLI

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Veitchs Self Protecting	1/3	4/-	15/-

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Egg Plant—New York Purple

BRINGAL OR EGG PLANT—EIER PLANT

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Long Purple			
New York Purple			
Round Purple ...	1/6	8/-	18/6
Black Beauty ...			

BRUSSELS SPROUTS —SPRUITKOOL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Covent Garden ...	9d.	2/-	7/6

CABBAGE—KOPKOOL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
ALL HEAD	1/3	3/6	12/6
All Seasons	9d.	2/3	7/6
AMERICAN SUREHEAD	1/3	4/-	15/-
Brunswick	9d.	2/3	7/6
Cape Spitz (Colonial) ...	1/3	4/-	15/-
Cattle (Robinson's Giant) ...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Chinese Pe Tsai	9d.	2/3	7/6
Copenhagen Market ...	1/-	2/6	8/6
Copenhagen Market American	1/3	3/6	12/6
Danish Ball Short Stem ...	9d.	2/3	7/6

Cabbage—
Main Crop



(CABBAGE—Continued on next page)

CABBAGE—KOPKOOL (Continued)**CABBAGE—AMERICAN SUREHEAD**

	Drumhead Early (Early Flat Dutch)	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Drumhead Giant	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Drumhead Medium	...			
Drumhead Prize	...			
Drumhead Savoy	...			
Early Stonehead	...	1/3	3/6	12/6
Enfield Market	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Ford's Private Stock	...	1/3	3/6	12/6
Glory of Enkhuizen	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Glory of Enkhuizen (American)	...	1/3	3/6	12/6
Jersey Wakefield Early	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
MAIN CROP	...	1/3	3/6	12/6
Oxheart	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Red Pickling	...	1/3	4/-	15/-
Robinsons Giant	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Savoy	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Spitzkop	...	1/3	4/-	15/-
SUGAR LOAF	...	1/3	4/-	15/-
Surehead (English)	...	9d.	2/3	7/6
Surehead (American)	...	1/3	4/-	15/-

GARDEN HINTS

DON'T accept the lowest quotation for seed always—better pay a reliable firm a little more and get a good thing.

DON'T SOW SEED TOO DEEPLY. A good general rule is to sow to a depth of twice the diameter of the seed.

SEED which germinates 50 per cent. in loose light soil will probably germinate 100 per cent. in well firmed or rolled soil.

DON'T AIM AT SIZE so much in the growing of Vegetables. Quality and shape are more important. WHEN TRANSPLANTING VEGETABLES, try clipping off a portion of the top leaves. This balances the root loss.

SLUGS IN YOUR GARDEN? There always will be if you don't clear away the rubbish heaps. They breed just there.

FRESH AIR is just as important to plant life as to human life. Thin out more and give the plants air at the base.

MANURE from the fowl-house and pigeon-loft is very valuable. Take care of it.

ASHES from a wood fire is one of the best potash fertilizers—but not after it has been leeched by rain.

THREE BEAN PLANTS to a foot will yield twice as many beans as a dozen plants in the same place.

IF YOU HAVE PLENTY OF STABLE MANURE don't WASTE MONEY on chemical fertilizers. You don't need them.

WATER RIGHT DOWN! You don't want to bring the roots up to the water, but to get the water down to the roots.

DON'T ASK YOUR NURSERYMAN FOR BIG PLANTS—far better to get YOUNG PLANTS.

ORNAMENTAL TREES should be planted out when about 6 inches high. A perfect root system is the result.

KEEP ROSES OUT OF SHADY CORNERS, there's mildew there.

THINK TEN YEARS AHEAD when laying out your shrubbery.

KEEP YOUR FENCES AND HEDGES in order—there are fowls and dogs waiting outside.

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR dusted on Marrows and Cucumbers will keep mildew away.

YOU CANNOT MAKE A GOOD LAWN without lots of work. Dig deeply and manure well.

CALABASH OR BOTTLE GOURD

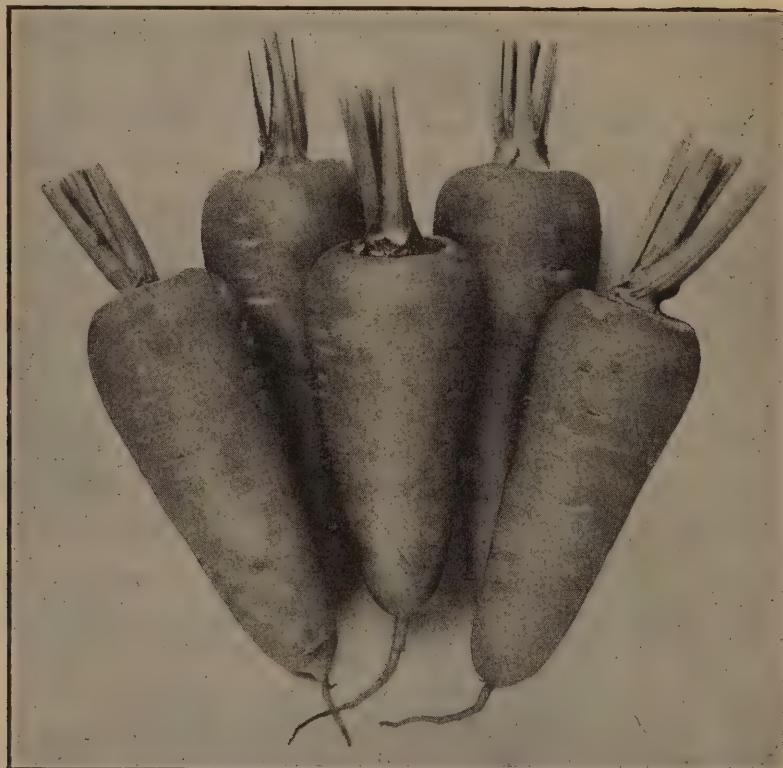
	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Ford's Calabash	1/-	3/-	
Maranka			10/6

CAPE GOOSEBERRY—KAAP-APPELLIEFIE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Ford's Selected	1/6	4/-	15/-

CARROT—GELE WORTEL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Altringham Long Red			
CHANTEUR DE LUXE OR MODEL			
Goldinheart			
James Intermediate			
NANTES HALF LONG EARLY			
Oxheart, Guerande, or Early Gem			
Red Elephant			
Touchon Coreless			
White Belgian (Cattle)			
Yellow Belgian (Cattle)			
	9d.	1/3	4/-



Carrot—Chantenay de Dux

For Storekeepers -- Our Attractive Packets Sell Themselves
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Cauliflower
Queen of Hearts



CAULIFLOWER—BLOMKOOL

	Matures Approximately (4 months)	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
All the Year Round	(4 months)			
All Seasons	(4 months)	3/6	12/6	40/-
City Market	(4 months)			
Flush of Dawn	(4 months)			
Gilt Edge	(4 to 5 months)	3/6	12/6	40/-
Italian Giant Early	(6 months)			
Italian Giant Late	(7 months)	1/6	5/6	20/-
Queen of Hearts	(4 months)			
Snowball	(4 to 5 months)	3/6	12/6	40/-
Southern Cross	(5 months)	1/6	5/6	20/-
Veitches Autumn Giant	(6 months)	1/6	5/-	18/6

CHILI, CAPSICUM OR PEPPER—RISSIES

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Bullnose			
Long Red Capsicum (Thick at top)	1/3	4/-	15/-
Large Bell			
Long Red Cayenne (Thin)			



Selected Veitch's Autumn Giant



Cauliflower—Italian Giant

CELERY—SELDERY

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Giant White	1/-	3/6	12/6
Superb White	1/-	3/-	10/6
Soup			

CHICKEN LETTUCE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
American Tall	1/-	2/6	8/6

CHICORY -CICHORIE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Large Rooted Magdeberg	9d.	1/3	3/6

CHOU MOELLIER OR MARROW KALE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Imported	9d.	1/-	3/-
Colonial	6d.	9d.	2/-

CORN, SWEET AMERICAN—SOET-MIELIES

See SWEET CORN.

CRESS—KERS

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Curled	6d.	9d.	2/-
Water	1/8	4/-	15/-

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Cucumber—Long Green Improved or London.

CUCUMBER—KOMKOMMER

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
COOL AND CRISP			
EARLY FORTUNE			
FORDHOEK FAMOUS			
Fordhoek White Spine			
Gherkin Small Pickling	1/-	2/6	7/6
LONG GREEN IMPROVED OR LONDON			
WHITE SPINE			
West India Gherkin			

Do not grow Sweet Melons and Water Melons near Pumpkins and Cucumbers as they hybridise.

Nothing less than 1 oz. sold at oz. rates.

Nothing less than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. rates.

Nothing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sold at 1 lb. rates.

ENDIVE—ANDYWIE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Green Curled	9d.	2/6	8/6

EGG PLANT—EIER PLANT

See BRINGAL.

Seed Sowing

In 99 per cent. of the causes of failures experienced in raising Seed for the Home Garden, there is nothing at all wrong with the germinating power of the Seed, and the non-appearance of the plants is nearly always due to one of the following causes:—

1. Sowing Seed too deeply or not covering sufficiently.
2. Allowing the surface soil to become too dry-caked.
3. Omitting to provide some sort of covering during hot weather.
4. Sowing when the soil is too cold or too wet to permit germination.

— It Pays to Grow New, Clean, Reliable Seed —

HERBS—KEUKENKRUIDEN OF KRUID SADE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Aniseed, Basil, Chervil, Dill, Fennel, Lavender, Marjoram, Sage, Winter Savory	9d.	2/6	8/6
Thyme	3/-	9/-	32/6

KALE—BOEREKOOL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Green Curled Tall Scotch	1/-	2/-	3/6
Thousand Headed	1/-	2/-	3/6
Marrow Kale (Chou Moellier)	9d.	1/-	3/-
Marrow Kale (Chou Moellier) Colonial	6d.	9d.	2/-

KOHL RABI—KNOL KOOL

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Early Green Top	1/-	2/3	7/8
Purple, Large	1/-	2/3	7/8

LEEK—PREI

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Italian Giant Early	1/-	2/3	7/8
Italian Giant Late			
Musselburgh			

How can you expect good Vegetables if you do not give them a square Meal.
Use Nitrate of Soda.

2½ lbs. for .....	...	...	...	...	1/6
5 lbs. for .....	...	...	...	...	2/6
10 lbs. for .....	...	...	...	...	3/6
25 lbs. for .....	...	...	...	...	5/6

FORD'S Fertilizers Make Seeds Grow.

Full Fertilizer List—See Pages 47 and 48.

LETTUCE—SLAAI**HOW TO GROW GOOD LETTUCE**

Make sowings of seed about once every two or three weeks—just a pinch of seed on the rule of “little and often.” In the height of summer, or with dry weather, the seedlings do not transplant very easily, and moving causes them a bad shock. Therefore, sow the seed very thinly indeed. When large enough to handle, thin out the seedlings to stand some 9 inches apart, and just leave them. This is the way to get lettuces of fine quality quickly.

In the case of tall or “cos” lettuce particularly, you need to remember that they are very thirsty subjects, and require a great deal of water if they are to grow quickly. You must remember though, that when you use the watering can very freely, the surface of the ground becomes very hard, so that every now and then it will pay to loosen it up with the hoe. To grow really good, hearty lettuce of the cos variety, wait till it is about half developed, and then, fairly loosely, tie round a piece of bast, about two-thirds of the way up.



Lettuce—Webb's Wonderful.

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LETTUCE—SLAAI (Continued)



Lettuce—"All the Year Round"

ALL THE YEAR ROUND	
Cabbage Drumhead
Californian Cream Butter	... ...
CHICKEN AMERICAN TALL	oz. 9d.
Iceberg	... ...
Malta (Drumhead)	½ lb. 2/6
Neapolitan	... ...
New York	... ...
Paris White Cos	lb. 8/6
WEBBS WONDERFUL	... ...
White Cos	... ...

LINSEED (Colonial)

See CEREALS, Etc.

LUCERNE

	lb.
Chinese	1/9
Hunter River Export Quality	1/-
Provence, Export Quality	9d.

Special Price for Large Quantities. See Pages 39 and 40.
(All Lucerne Seed is Colonial Grown)

LUPINS

	lb.
Blue Field	6d.
White Field	9d.

MANGOLD WURTZEL or MANGELS

	lb.	25 lbs. and over	Bag lots 112 lbs.
MANGEL, MAMMOTH LONG RED	—	—	—
Golden Tankard	1/3	1/-	11d.
Yellow Globe	—	—	—
Half Sugar Green Top	—	—	—

MARROW—GROEN PAMPOENTJIES

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Cattle Marrow	9d.	1/-	1/6

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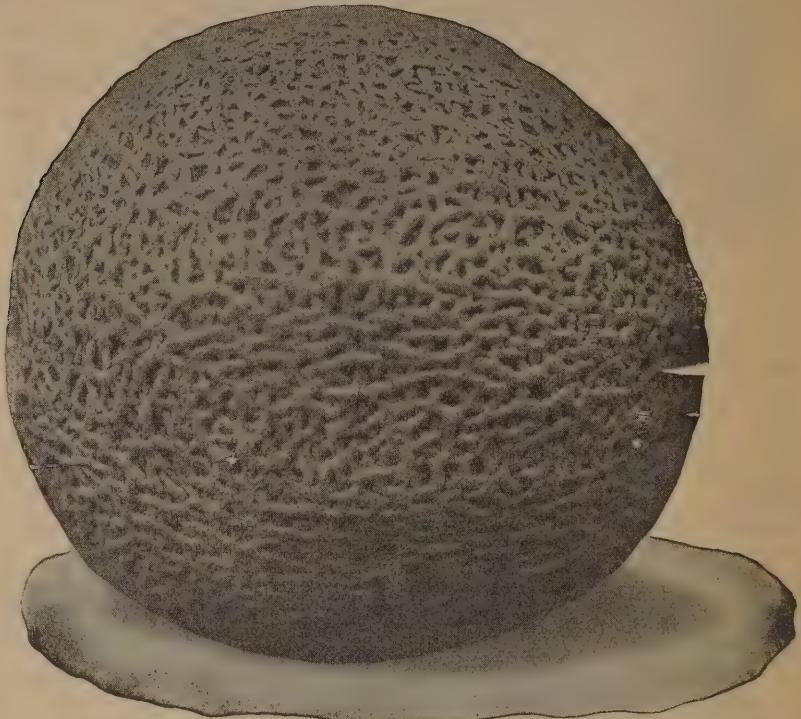
MEALIES—MIELIES (Soet)

All Varieties—See Seed Maize—Pages 34 and 35.

American Sweet Corn:—		lb.	11 lbs.	
Country Gentleman	...			
Stowell's Evergreen	...			
Golden Bantam	...	1/-	7/6	All Post Frdo.
Black Mexican	...			
BURLINGTON HYBRIDS (Earliest of all)	...			
Bread Mealies	...	9d.	4/6	
Hickory King	...			

The above are specially for Green Mealies.
Maize for Farm Planting see Pages 34 and 35.

**SWEET
MELONS**
SPAANSPEK



Sweet Melon—Golden
Lined Rocky Ford.

BAY VIEW	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
CAPE SPAANSPEK			
Emerald Gem			
Early Hackensack			
GOLDEN LINED ROCKY FORD			
Hanover Early			
Honey Dew (Green Flesh)	1/-	2/3	7/6
Mixed			
Montreal Nutmeg			
Netted Gem			
Osage			
Pollock 10/25			
Spaanspek			
Tip Top			

— — — "SEEDS THAT SUCCEED" — — —



Water Melon—Tom Watson.

WATER MELONS—WATERLEMOENE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
EXCEL			
Ice Cream			
Kleckley (Improved)			
Peerless			
Sweetheart			
TOM WATSON			
WONDER			

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MELONS—CATTLE

	lb.
Kaffir Colonial	1/-
Makataan Colonial	2/-
Mammoth White	4/-

MONKEY NUTS—GROUND NUTS

Shelled ready for Planting	per 200 lbs.	60/-
Unshelled	per 100 lbs.	20/-

MUSTARD—MOSTERD

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Fine White	6d.	1/-	2/6

How to Sow READ CAREFULLY

Before sowing, the ground should be thoroughly dug over to a depth of at least a spade deep. Manure should then be spread to a depth of 3 or 4 inches on top and worked into the soil so that it is thoroughly mixed. Rake level and remove all stones, roots etc. The idea is to secure a good, even seed bed. When using chemical manures, or plant foods, after digging, scatter the composition to a depth of $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on top of soil and work in. Now look carefully at the seed in the packet and notice its size. Draw a drill only twice the depth of the size of the seed, sow thinly, and cover over. **Keep ground moist.** On no account must the seed bed be allowed to become dry, until the seedlings are well up. **To do so is courting disaster.** Finally, to get strong, healthy, robust plants thin out to at least 6 inches or more, according to variety.

ONIONS—UIE

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Allsa Craig	1/-	3/-	10/6
AUSTRALIAN BROWN	1/-	3/-	10/6
Bermuda Red	1/-	2/6	9/-
Bermuda Yellow	1/-	2/6	9/-
Brown Rocca Giant	1/-	2/6	9/-
Brown Spanish	1/-	3/-	10/6
CAPE EARLY FLAT (Colonial)			
CAPE STRAW YELLOW (Colonial)			
Copper King			
GIANT ROCCA BROWN			
Prizetaker			
Queen Early			
RED ITALIAN			
Red Rocca Giant			
Red Bermuda			
Silver King			
Silver Skin Pickling			
Small White for Pickling			
Southport White Globe			
Spring			
White Spanish			
Yellow Bermula			
	1/-	2/6	9/-

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CHEAP SEED IS OFTEN DEAR AT ANY PRICE.

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PARSLEY—PIETERSELIE



Parsley—Moss Curled

MOSS CURLED	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
		6d.	1/-	3/6



Parsnip—Hollow Crown

PARSNIP—WITWORTELS

Guernsey	... . . . .	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
HOLLOW CROWN	... . . . .	6d.	1/-	2/-

FORD'S Seeds - - **Once Grown** - - **Always Grown**

PAW PAW

Ford's

02.
2/-

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
7/6

**lb.
25/-**

PEAS—ERTJIES

See Pages 9 and 10.

For Good Potato Crops

A review of the methods adopted by Australian competitors in potato crop competitions over a number of years reveals the fact that frequent shallow cultivation during the early stages of growth is favoured in preference to late and deep inter-row cultivation. This has frequently proved of harmful effect in dry seasons, states a departmental instructor.

Harrowing when the crop is breaking ground, and even when the plants are up 8 in. high, is considered of utmost importance. Experimental work has indicated that weed control is the chief necessity, and that late deep cultivation interferes too severely with the plant roots.

In main crop districts where planting takes place late in the year a slightly deeper planting will compensate for lack of hillling. Flat cultivation by early harrowing appears most satisfactory.

In early districts it is not advisable to plant deeply owing to the delay in germination. A slight hilling is necessary to protect the tubers, and often is advisable on account of the better drainage obtained. Hilling should be carried out at a reasonably early stage in the crop's growth, thus eliminating the possibility of root injury.

In main crop areas where long spells of dry weather are more frequent, excessive hillring results in a loss of soil moisture due to the greater surface area exposed to wind and sun.

Whilst a spacing of 27in. between the rows in main crop areas appears to be suitable as a general recommendation, in coastal areas where heavy rains and greater risk from blight occur, a wider spacing of at least 30in. appears desirable, in order to allow of a greater circulation of air between the plants, which is helpful in reducing conditions favourable for blight development.

POTATOES—AARDAPPELS

EARLY VARIETIES

Early King.

EARLY MAINCROP VARIETIES MID SEASON

German Blue.

Flourball.

MAINCROP VARIETIES LATE

Up-to-date

IMPORTED SEED. Available November, December, January, February.

Scotch Up-to-dates cases 66 lbs. 21/-

Prices :

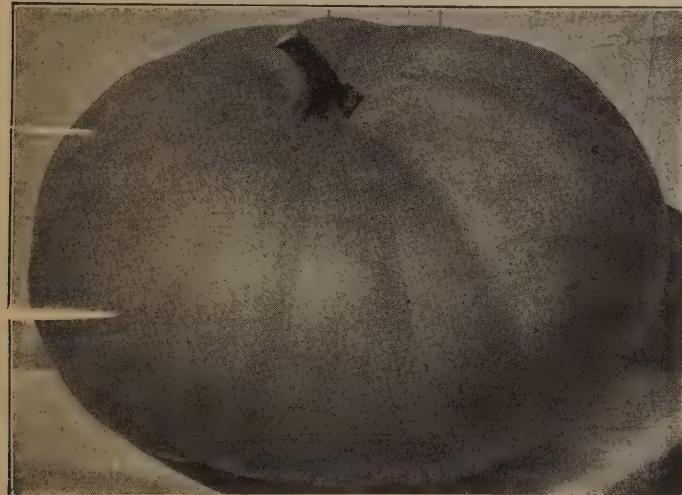
COLONIAL SEED

"FORD'S SEEDS GROW"

PUMPKINS—PAMPOEN

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
All Round (Table and Cattle)	6d.	1/-	2/-
*Big Tom	1/6	2/6	12/6
BOER	9d.	1/6	3/6
BOER, IMPROVED	1/-	2/-	5/-
Boer, Mixed	6d.	9d.	1/3
*Cattle Mammoth	9d.	1/6	4/-
CHEESE	1/-	2/-	5/-
*Connecticut or Large Field	1/6	2/6	12/6
Crooknek	2/-	4/-	15/-
General Purposes	6d.	1/-	2/-
*Hard Yellow	6d.	9d.	1/-
Iron Bark (Colonial)	6d.	9d.	1/6
*IRON BARK (Mammoth Australian)	9d.	1/3	3/-
*JUMBO	9d.	1/6	4/-
*MAMMOTH CATTLE	9d.	1/6	4/-
Mixed, All Kinds	6d.	9d.	1/3
*Pig Pumpkin	6d.	9d.	1/3
Small Sugar or Pie	1/-	1/6	5/-
Sweet Red	6d.	1/-	2/-
Turks Cap or Turban Gourd	1/6	3/6	12/6

* For Cattle, etc.



Do not grow Sweet
Melons and Water
Melons near Pump-
kins and Cucumbers
as they hybridise.



Ford's Boer Improved

Some Reasons for Growing Cattle Pumpkins

1. A cheap, easily-grown, Winter fodder for Cattle, Pigs and Horses.
2. Of good feeding value and high palatability.
3. A short Season Summer crop, only occupying the land for four to five months.
4. Excellent as a Rotation crop for cleaning up weedy ground.
5. The pumpkins can be stored and used as required during the Winter and Early Spring.
6. A change of Fodder and a good addition to Chaff, Hay or Ensilage.

"FORD'S SEEDS GROW"



Radish—Sparkler Round Red White Tipped

RADISH—RADYS

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$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

1b.

- - - We Stock only the Best in Everything

RAFFIA (1st Quality)

In large or small quantities:

Per Ib.	1/9.	5 lbs	1/6 lb.	25 lbs.	1/4 lb.
100 lbs.		1/2 lb.	Bales (220 lbs.)		1/- lb.

RAPE—RYP

Broad Leaf Essex		lb.	25 lbs and over
Dwarf Essex		9d.	6d.

RHUBARB—RUBARBER

(Pie-Plant)

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Myatt's Victoria		9d.	3/-
Royal Albert			10/-
Queen Victoria			

SESSAME

Ford's	lb.
	9d.

SPINACH—SPINASIE

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
MONSTROUS VIROFLAY	6d.	9d.	1/6
New Zealand	6d.	1/-	2/6
Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard	6d.	1/-	3/6



Squash—Long White Bush

**SQUASH AND VEGETABLE MARROW
VROEGE OF GROEN PAMPOENTJIES**

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Boston			
CUSTARD WHITE SCALLOPED BUSH	9d.	2/-	6/6
CUSTARD GOLDEN SCALLOPED BUSH			
Crooknek	1/-	3/-	10/-
Delicious	9d.	2/6	7/6

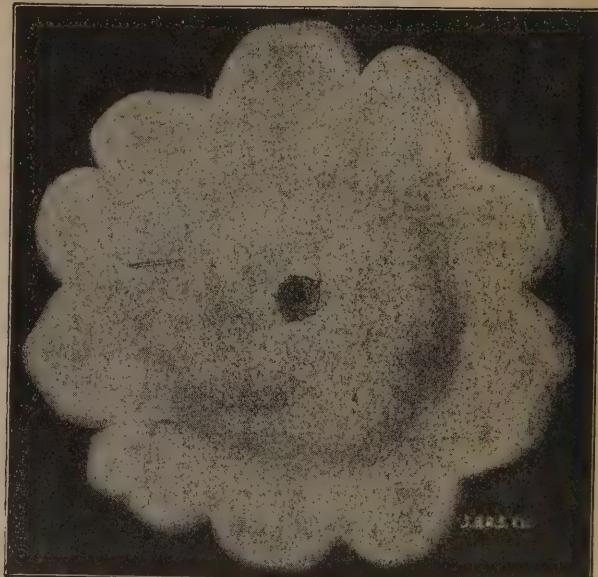
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SQUASH AND VEGETABLE MARROW—(Continued)

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Hubbard Golden		2/-	6/6
Hubbard Green		2/-	6/6
Long White Bush	9d.	1/6	5/-
Long Green Bush		1/6	5/-
Mixed Marrow		1/-	3/-
Cattle Marrow		1/-	1/6
Small Orange	2/-	5/-	15/-
Little Gem	2/-	5/-	15/-



Squash—Custard White Scalloped Bush



Do not grow Sweet Melons and Water Melons near Pumpkins and Cucumbers as they hybridise.

SWISS CHARD OR PERPETUAL SPINACH

Ford's	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
	6d.	1/-	3/6

SUNN HEMP

LEGUMES (see Pages 38 and 39)	lb.
	6d.

SUNFLOWER—SONNEBLOM

Grey Striped, Mixed, Large Black, Small Black,
White

(Special Prices for Large Quantities).

lb.
6d.

SWedes OR SWEDISH TURNIPS—RUTABAGA

	lb.	25 lbs. and over	Bag lots 112 lbs.
Bangholme Purple Top			
Champion Purple Top	1/6	1/3	1/-

Turnips and Swedes are Imported Seeds and cannot be sent by AGRICULTURAL POST.

Special Quotations for Large Quantities

Swedes and Turnips are grown extensively all over the world for stock. To make Sheep and Cattle farming pay, plant Ford's Selected Root Crops.

The Finest Vegetables are Produced from Our Seed

SORGHUMS

SORGHUMS (See Page 45).

SWEET CORN, AMERICAN—SOET MIELIES

BURLINGTON HYBRID	lb.	10 lbs.	25 lbs. and over
Black Mexican			
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	9d.	8d.	7d.
Golden Bantam			
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN			
Bread Mealies	9d.	6d.	4d.



Sweet Corn—Country Gentleman

Tares (see VETCHES, Pages 33 & 39)
TOBACCO SEED—TABAK SAAD

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Amarello			
Clarksville			
Connecticut			
Cuba			
GROOT SWAZI, HEAVY SWAZI			
Havana			
Improved Gold Leaf			
Joiner Light Leaf Yellow			
Magaliesburg			
Piet Retief Swazi			
Sterling			
Turkish			
Virginia			
White Burley			
	2/-	7/6	25/-

PACKET SEEDS, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER
4/6 Dozen; 6d. Packet, Post Free

WHOLESALE: 30/- per gross (12 dozen), F.O.R. Johannesburg.

P.O. Box 5701

Tel. Add.: "AFFORD"

Johannesburg

Picking and Packing Tomatoes

Care should be taken when gathering tomatoes that they are not bruised, or they will decay rapidly. Tomatoes that are to travel long distances, or occupy days in transit, should be picked when they begin to colour at the bottom end, or even when they take on a light green colour.

When packing, the fruit should be graded according to size and ripeness, all in each package being as nearly alike as possible; the grading regulations in force provide for a variation of not more than one inch in the diameter of the fruits in any case.

A very select stock, free cropper, of smooth round fruit excellent quality

The fruit will thus look better, sell better, keep better, and pack or travel better; the arrangement will be found advantageous to the buyer, and more profitable to the seller, besides establishing a reputation for the brand amongst buyers. Each package must have the contents and quality faithfully marked on the outside, so that buyers may learn to rely on the brands without wanting to overhaul the fruit.

Culls should not be marketed, but fed to pigs or destroyed as is done with other refuse fruit.



American Beauty

TOMATO—TAMATIES

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
BEAUTY, AMERICAN			
Best of All			
Bonny Best			
Chalk's Early Jewel			
Earliana			
Ford's Private Stock			
Golden Queen			
Great Baltimore			
MARGLOBE			
Marvel of the Market			
Norton			
Perfection			
PONDEROSA			
Pritchard (Scarlet Topper)			
Rutgers			
Stone			
Sunrise			
Walter Richards (Improved Beauty)			
	2/-	6/9	25/-

For Storekeepers -- Our Attractive Packets Sell Themselves



Turnip—American Purple Top

TURNIP—RAAP

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP			
Early Flat Red			
Early Snowball			
Early White Stone or 6 weeks			
Milan Early Red Top			
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE			
Six Weeks			
	6d.	1/-	2/6

 YOU CANNOT GET BETTER SEED
AT ANY PRICE

TURNIPS FOR CATTLE—RAAP VIR BEESTE

	lb.	25 lbs. and over	Bag lots 112 lbs.
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH WHITE			
Aberdeen Green-Top Yellow	1/-	11d.	10d.

Turnips and Swedes are Imported Seeds and cannot be sent by AGRICULTURAL POST

For Large Quantities, write for Quotations.

VETCHES OR TARES

	lb.
Hairy (<i>Vicia villosa</i>)	9d.
Spring (<i>Vicia sativa</i>)	6d.
Winter (<i>Vicia sativa</i>)	6d.
Purple (<i>Vicia atropurpurea</i>)	1/-

(Special Prices for Quantities)

See page 39.

VEGETABLE MARROW—VROEGE

See SQUASHES.

FORD'S Seeds - - Once Grown - - Always Grown

FORD'S SEED MEALIES—SAAD MIELIES

FORD'S SEED MAIZE is recognised as
the STANDARD throughout
South Africa.

Tipped and Butted and Hand Picked Seed.

WHITES:

Variety:	Type	nett weight 200 lbs. per bag
Anveld	Dent	
HICKORY KING	"	
Potchefstroom Pearl	"	
Rooi Stronk Silver King	"	
WISCONSIN WHITE DENT	"	
AMERICAN WHITE FLINT EARLY	Flint	
Burlington Hybrids, Earliest of all		
Bread Mealies		

For Prices see Pages 22 and 31.

30/-

YELLOWS:

Variety:	Type	nett weight 200 lbs. per bag
Chester County	Dent	
German Yellow	"	
SAHARA YELLOW	"	
Yellow Horsetooth	"	
CINCINNATI BUSHMAN "BOESMAN"	Flint	
Eksteen	"	
PERUVIAN YELLOW	"	
NATAL 8 ROW	"	
Small Boesman	"	
YELLOW FLINTS EARLY	"	

30/-

AMERICAN SWEET CORN:

Black Mexican		
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN		
Golden Bantam		
Stowell's Evergreen		

For Prices see Pages 22 and 31.

FOR SMALLER QUANTITIES

Half Bags are charged at half of bag rates plus 1/-.

Quarter Bags are charged at quarter bag rates plus 1/6.

11 lbs. any of above varieties priced at 30/- per bag may be had post free Agricultural Post for 4/6.

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

A SUITABLE ROTATION FOR MAIZE

1st Year.—Cowpeas: grazed off; made into hay; or ploughed under.

2nd Year.—Maize fertilized. (Superphosphate, 300-400 lb. per morgen.)

3rd Year.—Maize: unfertilized.

4th Year.—Teff: Sudan Grass; or Manna.

WISCONSIN WHITE DENT SEED MAIZE**NEW CROP**

Our seed is very well known throughout the Union, Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, and South West Africa. It is gathered only from specially selected cobs. The demand for this seed increases yearly.

The advantages of this variety are:—

- (1) QUICK MATURING. (Can be planted up to the 15th December on the High Veld.)
- (2) HEAVY YIELDING.
- (3) A SMALL BUT HEAVY GRAIN, full machine bag of which weighs 240 lbs.
- (4) STOCK EAT ALL THE STALKS.
- (5) DROUGHT RESISTING.

30/- per bag 203 lbs. F.O.R. JOHANNESBURG.

Maize in South Africa

Number of Kernel Rows per ear in different varieties of Maize grown at the Experiment Station, Potchefstroom, during the seasons 1926-27 and 1927-28.

Variety	Percentage of ears with row numbers								
	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
Hickory King	89.3	8.9	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	
Potchefstroom Pearl	6.0	25.7	50.3	16.0	2.0	—	—	—	
Ladysmith White	1.6	3.2	21.6	30.4	28.0	12.8	2.4	—	
Wisconsin	3.9	14.8	51.8	24.2	4.0	1.3	—	—	
Iowa Silvermine	3.0	16.0	35.6	29.4	12.3	3.7	—	—	
Sahara	4.0	27.3	52.1	15.3	1.3	—	—	—	
Golden Beauty	5.0	20.5	46.6	24.9	1.8	1.2	—	—	
Chester County	—	—	9.1	12.1	19.0	30.3	18.2	11.4	
Natal 8 Row	85.4	11.5	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Boesman	10.5	30.5	44.2	13.0	1.8	—	—	—	
Peruvian	7.8	37.4	45.2	7.2	2.4	—	—	—	
American White Flint	2.0	12.3	49.1	29.9	5.7	1.0	—	—	
White Cango	2.7	11.3	43.3	30.7	9.3	2.7	—	—	

SEED MAIZE

In regard to the time of maturity, the leading varieties may be grouped as follows:—

LATE MATURING 150—170 days	MEDIUM LATE MATURING 130—150 days	MEDIUM EARLY MATURING 110—130 days	EARLY MATURING 90—110 days
Ladysmith White	Potchefstroom Pearl	Wisconsin White	Peruvian
German Yellow	Hickory King	Dent	Bread
Yellow Horsetooth	Sahara	American White	Burlington
	Golden Beauty	Flint	
	Anveld	Natal 8 Row	
	Chester County	Boesman	
		Rooi Stronk	
		Cincinnati Bushman	
		Yellow Flints	

ROOT CROPS FOR CATTLE

Prices Strictly Nett, F.O.R. Johannesburg

	Ib.	25 lbs. and over	Bag lots 112 lbs.
BEET—			
Sugar	3/6	2/6	2/-
Half Sugar	2/-	1/9	1/6
CARROT—			
Long Red Altringham			
White Belgian			
Yellow Belgian			
	4/-	3/9	3/6
MANGEL—			
GOLDEN TANKARD (Yellow)			
Half Sugar			
MAMMOTH LONG RED (PRIZE)			
YELLOW GLOBE (Champion)			
	1/3	1/-	11d.



Root Crops continued next page.

OUR ADDRESS: 29/31 Goch Street, Newtown, Johannesburg

ROOT CROPS FOR CATTLE (Continued)

	lb.	25 lbs. and over	Bag lots 112 lbs.
TURNIP—			
Aberdeen Green-Top Yellow	1/-	11d.	10d.
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH WHITE			
SWEDE—			
Bangholme Purple Top	1/6	1/3	1/-
CHAMPION PURPLE TOP			

All above ROOT CROPS are Imported Seeds, and cannot be sent by
AGRICULTURAL POST.

HOW TO STORE ROOT CROPS

When root crops such as beets and carrots have reached maturity it is a mistake to allow them to remain in the ground. They should be lifted and stored.

This must not be interpreted to mean that they are to be thrown in a heap in a corner of an outhouse or a cellar, as is far too frequently the case, but that they shall be properly stacked in heaps with sand, fine dry soil, or other suitable material between the layers of roots.

When root crops are thus correctly dealt with they do not shrivel, and there is no loss of quality, flavour, or nutritive value, whereas when they are simply thrown anyhow and anywhere the loss may safely put at not less than one half. The actual place of storage is not nearly as important as the manner of doing it.

F. Birch, Box 4, Millsite, writes 24/1/36:—

Please send me some more Purple Top Mammoth White Cattle Turnip. I hope it will turn out as well as last year. I took 700 bags weighing 115 to 125 lbs. per bag off the 4 lbs. of seed on less than two acres of land.

IMPORTED SEED POTATOES—AARDAPPELS

Imported Scotch up-to-dates	... ... ...	100 lb. cases 30/-
Imported Scotch up-to-dates	... ... ...	66 lb. cases 21/-

(This Seed is available from November to February.)

COLONIAL SEED POTATOES—AARDAPPELS**EARLY VARIETIES**

Early King.

**EARLY MAINCROP VARIETIES
MID SEASON**

German Blue.
Flourball.

**MAINCROP VARIETIES
LATE**

Up-to-date.

Prices :**COLONIAL SEED**

Boxes, 75 lbs.	14/-
Bags, 150 lbs.	21/-

- The Finest Vegetables are Produced from Our Seed -

LEGUMES

They gather nitrogen from the atmosphere without cost to the farmer and are often aptly referred to as "soil renovators." You cannot afford to overlook them.

Farmers are rapidly awakening to the importance of growing some Legume or other. It is hardly necessary to define a Legume, but to those who are ignorant of its true definition, it might be described as a soil and animal improving crop.

A Legume, due to its capability of developing nodules containing nitrogen on its roots, improves the soil by adding that most important plant food to it. Several cases can be quoted where the inclusion of a Legume in a cropping system has resulted in a higher yield of crops following.

One of the main faults of cattle feeding in South Africa is the general scarcity of protein rich feeds. Such a deficiency could be supplied by growing a Legume. There is little doubt that in most farm practices highest profits are possible by feeding mainly home grown feeds.

BEANS—

	Weight per bag
Dolichos	200 lbs. 40/-
Jack (Sword) or	" 17/6
Canavalia Ensiformis	" 26/-
Kaffir, Mixed	" 35/-
MUNG OR MOWGLI	
(Pea or Bean)	" 30/-
Soya Beans, Brown	" 35/-
Soya Beans, Yellow	" 35/-
Tepary	" 35/-
Velvet, Stingless	" 35/-
Velvet Somerset	" 35/-
COW PEAS—	
Black	" 40/-
Black Mouth (Upright)	" 30/-
Blue Iron (Trailers)	" 30/-
Brabham	" 40/-
IRON (Semi Upright)	" 30/-
Mixed	" 25/-
Mung or Mowgli (Pea or Bean) Upright	" 35/-
New Era (Semi-Upright)	" 30/-
SICKLER (Upright)	" 30/-
SICKLER MINIATURE	
(Upright)	" 35/-
Victor	" 40/-
Whippoorwill (Semi- upright)	" 30/-
White Wonder (Trailers)	" 30/-
All above SUBJECT UNSOLD	
Half bags of above are charged at half of bag rates plus 1/-.	

MUNG BEAN

(Phaseolus Radiatus L.)

Why you should plant the Mung Bean

1. It is erect in growth and consequently can be easily mown with ordinary mower and made into hay, or ploughed under as green manure; three difficult operations in connection with the Cow Pea because of the latter's decumbent growth.
 2. It yields better than the Cow Pea.
 3. It is less susceptible to disease.
 4. The hay crop matures in 100 days.
 5. The Bean crop matures in 135 days.
 6. It is readily eaten by cattle.
 7. It is very nutritious and does well as a Hay crop on dry lands.
 8. It has a large yield.
 9. It is simple to cultivate. Drill in rows three feet apart and about 12 lbs. seed per acre.
 10. Being a legume, it increases the nitrogen content of the soil.
 11. It is pre-eminently a crop to be used in maize rotation.
 12. PLANTING—Lowveld, August to December. Middleveld, October to mid. December. Highveld, October to end November.
- 10 lbs. Post Paid Agricultural Post, 3/6.
 25 lbs., 5/-; 50 lbs., 9/6; 100 lbs., 18/6; 200 lbs., 35/-, F.O.R. Johannesburg.

BACTERIA FOR SEED INOCULATION

Every farmer should use our Bacteria to treat all Legumes, lucerne, beans, and peas. It is the cheapest and best fertilizer known. Gives better crops, increases their food value 10 to 50 per cent. and leaves some 50 to 100 lbs. of nitrogen in the soil. Used to grow humus it is the world's best fertilizer. 5/6 per tin sufficient for 60 lbs. of lucerne, Peas, Beans or Cowpeas, and Vetches.

FORD'S SEEDS for Purity and Fertility

LEGUMES—(Continued)**FIELD PEAS**

Field Peas	200 lbs. net	45/-
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LUCERNE

Chinese	per lb.	
Hunter River Export Quality	1/4	in bag
Provence Export Quality	9d.	lots of
		6d.	200 lbs.

Smaller Quantities see page 21.

LUPINS

Field, Blue	... . . . .	30/-	per 100 lbs. nett.
Field, White	70/-	per 100 lbs. nett.

PEANUTS

Virginia Bunch, Shelled	30/-	per 100 lbs. nett.
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RAPE

Broad Leaf	} 48/6	per 100 lbs. nett.
Dwarf Essex		

SUNN HEMP

PLANT LEGUMES ————— **PLANT LEGUMES**
 (Improve the Soil and the Animals)

NO FARMING SYSTEM IS COMPLETE WITHOUT LEGUMES.

SUNN HEMP ————— **A New Green Manuring Crop**
(Crotalaria juncea)

It is a Leguminous fibre plant grown in certain parts as a green Manure Crop. SUNN HEMP is a splendid Legume for Green Manuring, easily turned under.

It is specially suited to the Warmer Districts.

It takes the place of Cowpeas.

It stands drought well.

It makes good ensilage.

It is ready to plough in 3 or 4 months after planting. Plant 20 lbs. per acre.

PRICES: Per lb., **6d.**; 25 lbs., **9/-**; 50 lbs., **17/-**; 100 lbs., **26/6**; 200 lbs., **50/-**.

Trial lots per Agricultural Post, 10 lbs., Post Free, **6/-**.

VETCHES OR TARES

Hairy (Vicia villosa)	70/-	per 100 lbs. nett.
Purple (Vicia atropurpurea)	... . . . .	80/-
Spring (Vicia sativa)	... . . . .	40/-
Winter (Vicia sativa)	... . . . .	40/-

Inoculator 5/6 tin, sufficient for 60 lbs. of Seed, Post Free.

ALL LINES SUBJECT TO SALES AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Beautify your Home with Flowers Grown in Your Own Garden

GRASSES—GRAS SAAD

ETCETERA

(Imported unless stated to be Colonial)

		Nett Weight bag lbs.	lb.	50 lbs. and over	Bag lots	Plant lbs. per acre
AMBER CANE (Colonial)	Soet Riet	150	6d.	4d.	25/-	20
Babala (Colonial)	Pennisetum					
	Spicatum	200	3d.	1½d.	25/-	6
Burnett Sheep's	Poterium					
	Sanguisorba	112	1/-	10d.	9d. lb.	40
Cocksfoot, Danish	Dactylis					
	Glomerata	112	1/3	1/2	1/- lb.	30
Cocksfoot Akaroa	Dactylis					
	Glomerata	112	2/6	2/3	2/- lb.	30
Cowgrass (Perennial) Giant	Trifolium					
	Pratense	—	1/9	—	—	15
Fescue, New Zealand Tall	Festuca					
	Arundinacea	112	2/6	2/3	2/- lb.	30
Fescue, Meadow	Festuca					
	Pratensis	112	1/6	1/3	1/- lb.	30
Herd's or Red Top	Agrostis					
	Vulgaris	100	2/6	2/5	2/4 lb.	30
ITALIAN RYE GRASS	Lolium Italicum					
	Multiflorum	112	9d.	8d.	7½d. lb.	40
Kentucky Blue Grass	Poa Pratensis	112	2/6	2/4	2/3 lb.	30
Lambs Tongue	Plantago					
	Lanceolata	112	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	30
Lawn Grass English		112	2/-	1/9	1/6 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to sq. yard	
Lucerne, Provence, Export	Medicago					
Quality (Colonial)	Sativa	200	9d.	7d.	6d. lb.	20
Lucerne, Hunter River Export	Medicago					
Quality (Colonial)	Sativa	200	1/-	10d.	9d. lb.	20
Lucerne, Chinese Export Qual-	Medicago					
ity (Colonial)	Sativa	—	1/9	1/6	1/4 lb.	20
Meadow Fescue	Festuca					
	Pratensis	112	1/6	1/3	1/- lb.	30
Mixed Permanent Meadow						
(Specially prepared for						
South Africa)		112	1/-	9d.	8d. lb.	30
PASPALUM DILATATUM Col.		100	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	20
Paspalum Virgatum		100	1/-	11d.	10d. lb.	10
PERENNIAL RYE GRASS	Lolium					
Phalaris Bulbosa or Tuberosa	Perenne	112	9d.	8d.	7½d. lb.	40
	Toowoomba					
	Grass	—	12/6	—	—	3
Plantain	Plantago	112	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	30
	Lanceolata					

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GRASSES (Continued)

		Bromus Unioloides Bromus	Nett Weight bag lbs.	lb. 9d.	50 lbs. and over	Bag lots	Plant lbs. per acre
Prairie	...		112		8d.	7d. lb.	20
Rescue	...	Unioloides Plantago	112	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	20
Rib	...	Lanceolata	112	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	30
RHODES	...	Chloris Gayana	112	2/6	2/3	2/- lb.	8 to 10
Salt Bush Creeping Semi Bac-	cata (Colonial)	Atriplex Semi					
		Baccata	100	1/-	10d.	6d. lb.	5 to 10
Salt Bush Halomides (Upright)		Australian	20	2/-	1/9	1/6 lb.	1
Salt Bush, Little Old Man	...	Colonial	20	2/-	1/9	1/6 lb.	1
Salt Bush, Numularium (Up-	right), Old Man (Imported)	Atriplex					
		Numularia	100	2/6	2/3	2/- lb.	1
Salt Bush, Numularium Up-	right Old Man (Colonial)	Atriplex					
		Numularia	100	1/6	1/3	1/- lb.	1
Sheeps Burnett	...	Poterium					
		Saguisorba	112	1/-	10d.	9d. lb.	40
Sorghum, Colonial	...	Zoetriet	150	6d.	4d.	25/-	20
SUDAN, Imported	...	Sorghum	150	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.	20
SUDAN, Colonial	...	Vulgare	150	8d.	7d.	6d. lb.	20
TEFF, re-cleaned (Colonial)	...	Eragrostis					
		Abyssinica	200	6d.	4d.	3d. lb.	10
Tall Oatgrass	...	Avena Elatior					
		Phleum	112	2/9	2/6	2/3 lb.	25
Timothy	...	Pratense	112	1/-	11d.	9d. lb.	30
Wimmera Rye Grass	...	Lolium	112	1/3	1/2	1/- lb.	15
		Subulatum					
Yorkshire Fog	...	Holcus Lanatus	112	1/-	10d.	9d. lb.	25
Zoetriet	...	Zoetriet	150	6d.	4d.	25/-	20

The Value of Grass

At one time farmers simply looked on grass as a cheap food that was provided for their benefit by Nature, and not a crop that needed manuring or care of any sort. To-day, thanks to science, such men are better informed, and know that as with arable land so with pasture, they cannot expect the best returns unless they put something there. Grass is, after all, practically the basis of all life, and it is to be looked upon as one of the most valuable foods for all kinds of live stock, not excepting the pig. Therefore, no efforts should be spared to get a good crop, one that will provide an early bite, and also last long into the autumn. Carefully-planned systems of manuring and grazing will help this object to its desired end, but haphazard use of the pastures will only rob them of nourishing verdure. It is not every farm, especially those on the hills, that is well equipped with grass lands, and thus it is up to the farmer to do the best he can to aid Nature in the provision of this natural food.

GRASS MIXTURES

		15 lbs.	30 lbs.	100 lbs.
A Mixture	For dry situations, winter rains	...	...	...
B Mixture	For wet situations, winter rains	...	...	...
C Mixture	For dry situations, Summer rains	...	...	...
D Mixture	For wet situations, Summer rains	...	...	...
Our Special Highveld Mixture		20/-	39/-	85/-
A mixture of grasses specially selected to suit "highveld" conditions	...	22/6	40/-	100/-

Special Quotations for Large Quantities of any of the above.

Value of Deep Ploughing

If the soil permits, deep ploughing should be practised, especially in cases where soil has been ploughed at the same depth for a number of years.

The advantages of increasing the depth of ploughing are:—

- (1) A further supply of plant food is made available;
- (2) The feeding range of the roots of plants is extended;
- (3) Moisture is conserved;
- (4) Crops in such soils can withstand drought better; and
- (5) The soil is well aerated.

In practising this method of tillage, however, care should be taken not to mix too much of the sub-soil with the upper soil, as the presence of the former in large amounts is detrimental to plant growth.

Summer Rainfall Area

The area of summer rainfall may be divided as follows:—

Sub-tropical Belt.—A sub-tropical region extending from the sea to roughly 1,500 feet above sea level.

Lower Midlands.—Hills and plains situated above 1,500 feet, including districts like Pietermaritzburg, Eshowe, Howick, and low lying river valleys in Natal, Zululand and Swaziland.

Midlands.—From 3,000 feet to 4,500 feet above sea level. Frequently misty, and experiencing occasional severe frosts.

Highveld.—From 4,500 feet upwards, including a large part of the Transvaal, the Orange Free State, and mountainous regions of Natal and Zululand. In every division, however, altitude is not so important as climate and temperature. These are the best guides.

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Seed Sowers

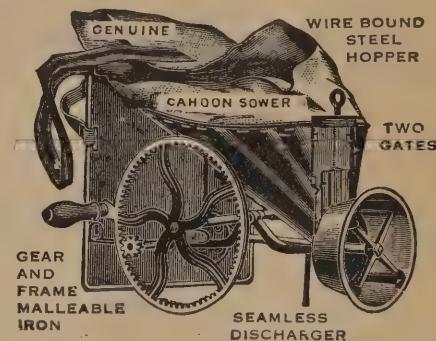
Cahoon Seed Sowers, for sowing Cereals, Lucerne, Rape and similar seeds 22/6
 Cyclone Seed Sowers, for sowing small seeds. Each 15/-
 Thompson's Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder 100/-

(Saves time and sows evenly)



15/-

22/6



The Cyclone Seed Sower

Saves valuable seed by even distribution. Uneven seeding is wasteful. The Cyclone will sow many acres per hour, and any amount per acre. Does the work quickly; saves labour. Its well-known double feed ensures a uniform flow of seed. Slope Feed-board keeps hopper properly filled. Feed adjustment is automatic and starts or stops flow of seed instantly. Distributing wheel scatters seed evenly and throws equal amount to equal distances on each side of operator. 15/- each.

LAWN GRASSES

		5 Bags and over
	Per Bag	Per Bag
Bradley Roots (Colonial)	18/6	16/-
English Lawn Grass Seed	2/- lb.	10 lbs. & over 1/9 lb.
Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa Pratensis) ...	2/6 lb.	10 lbs. & over 2/4 lb.
(1/4 oz. per square yard)		
Kikuyu Roots	10/6	8/6
Florida Roots	18/6	16/-
Waverley Grass	18/6	16/-

Renovation of Lawns

Lawns which have been badly laid down at first, or neglected afterwards, may be improved by sowing 20 to 30 lbs. of Lawn Seed per acre. Before sowing, the surface of the soil must be well stirred with a strong iron rake, and afterwards top-dressed with fine soil, if possible. If the land is poor, a top-dressing of Bone Meal is desirable. After top-dressing, roll the lawn, sow the seeds, rake them over with a fine rake, and afterwards roll well both ways.

OUR LAWN GRASS SEED IS 2/- lb.

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ABUNDANT WINTER FEED

BABALA GRASS

Question and Answer extracted from the Farmer's Weekly

Please let me know the use of Babala Grass, and when is the best time to cut it; also how to feed same to dairy cows, and how can it be cured?

Answer

If for silage, cut when most succulent and stack or put into silo at once. If in a stack, you require a lot of it. As the stack sinks, build it up, and finally weight it with stones and/or earth. The more you weight it, the better the silage and the less the waste. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

If for hay, cut it when the weather is fine, and keep it in cocks until dry enough to stack without heating. Your cattle can eat all the hay they like. In the form of ensilage, feed about 10 lbs. to 20 lbs. a day.

FORD'S RECLEANED HEAVY SEED

200 lbs.	25/-	100 lbs.	13/6
F.O.R., Johannesburg			

AMBER CANE

(Sorghum—Soetriet.)

- (1) This is a first-class fodder plant.
- (2) Sow 20 lbs. per acre, broadcast or drills.
- (3) Yields 4 to 8 tons cured hay per morgen.
- (4) On account of its high sugar content is relished by all classes of stock. Has thick sappy stems.
- (5) If sown broadcast can be treated as hay, but dry well before putting away.
- (6) If sown in drills, place stems in stooks and leave till well cured before stacking.
- (7) Pre-eminently a silage crop, and confidently recommended.

SOW AMBERCANE AND HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF WINTER FEED

Price: Bag lots, 150 lbs.	25/-
10 lbs., Agricultural post paid	3/6

OUR ADDRESS: 29/31 Goch Street, Newtown, Johannesburg

CLOVERS

	lb.		lb.
Alyske (Trifolium Hybridum)	2/-	Hubam (Mellilotus)	4/-
Berseem (Trifolium Alexandrinum) ...	2/-	Subterranean (Trifolium Subterraneae)	2/-
Bokhara Sweet (Mellilotus Alba)	3/-	White Dutch (Trifolium Repens) ...	2/3
Broad Red Clover (Trifolium Pratense)	1/9	Wild White English (From old Pasture)	
Chilian Red (Trifolium Pratense)	1/9	(Trifolium Repens)	12/6
Crimson (Trifolium Incarnatum)	2/-	Wild White (New Zealand) (Trifolium	
Cow Gross (Perennial) (Trifolium Pratense)	1/9	Repens)	4/6

BONE MEAL as a Fertilizer, 18/- per bag 203 lbs.

SORGHUMS (Colonial)

	Weight of bag	lb.	50 lbs. and over	per bag
AMBER CANE	150	6d.	4d.	25/-
Broom Corn	150	4d.	3d.	22/6
Kaffir Corn Red	200	—	—	30/-
Kaffir Corn White	200	—	—	30/-
Kaffir Corn Dwarf Red Vinc	200	—	—	35/-
Sudan Imported	150	9d.	8d.	7d. lb.
SUDAN, COLONIAL	150	8d.	7d.	6d. lb.
Sorghum or Imfi	150	6d.	4d.	25/-
Sweet Sudan or Zoet Riet	150	6d.	4d.	25/-

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

Quantity to Sow. When sown broadcast, Sorghums are usually seeded at the rate of from 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, but in drills about half that quantity should be sufficient.

MILLETS AND MANNAS (Colonial Crown)

	Weight of bag	lb.	50 lbs. and over	per bag
Babala	200	3d.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	25/-
Inyouti	200	2d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	22/6
Manna White Boer	200	4d.	3d.	40/-
Manna Red Boer	200	4d.	3d.	40/-
Millet Grey Pearl	200	2d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	22/6
MILLET JAPANESE BARNYARD ...	100	3d.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lb.
Millet Japanese Barnyard, Imported ...	112	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	3d. lb.
Millet Pearl, Golden, Red, White ...	200	4d.	3d.	45/-
Millet Proso	200	4d.	3d.	45/-

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

When to Order. Kindly place your general order as early in the Season as possible, so that when conditions are favourable, your Seed will be on hand.

All our Seed is recleaned Seed, and better Seed is worth more because you sow less and get a bigger yield.

Prices Quoted are subject to Sales and Market Fluctuations.

CEREALS, ETC.**PRICES ON APPLICATION.****SEED WHEAT—**

Early Gluyas ...
 Klein Koren ...
 Lalkasarwali ...
 Red Egyptian ...
 Union 52 ...

Weight per bag

200 lbs. nett

SEED OATS—

Algerian ...
 Boer ...
 Dun Winter ...
 Sidonian ...
 Summer ...
 Sunrise ...

150 lbs. nett

SEED BARLEY AND BARLEY WHEAT—

Cape Seed Barley ...
 Emmer Wheat (Speltz) ...
 Beardless Barley Wheat ...

150 lbs. nett

150 lbs. nett

200 lbs. nett

SEED RYE—

Cape Seed Rye ...
 Stooling Rye ...

200 lbs. nett

BUCKWHEAT—

Re-cleaned ...

150 lbs. nett

LINSEED—

Re-cleaned ...

200 lbs. nett

SUNFLOWER—

In several varieties ...

100 lbs. nett

(All the above are Colonial Grown)

FORD'S VIRGINIA BUNCH SEED MONKEY NUTS

SHELLED READY FOR PLANTING

SAMPLES and QUOTATIONS on APPLICATION

ALL GOODS ARE OFFERED SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD ON
 RECEIPT OF ORDER

We handle absolutely nothing that we do not believe to be the best obtainable. Our system enables us to quote the lowest prices at which selected seed can be sold.

For Storekeepers -- Our Attractive Packets Sell Themselves

FERTILIZERS KYNOCHE'S

ORG.—ORGANIC. SUL.—SULPHATE. NIT.—NITRATE. AMM.—AMMONIUM SULPHATE.

Fertilizers	Phosphoric Oxide W.S. C.S.	Total	Nit.	Potash	Form Nitrogen present	Form Potash present	Per 100 lbs.	Per 200 lbs.	Per ton	
A SUPERS, H.G. 17.1 ..	17.1	17.5	18			6/-	11/-	5 0 0	A	
B BASIC SLAG, H.G. ..	16.1	17.5				7/-	13/6	6 10 0	B	
C ROCK PHOSPHATE ..										
D and Super ..	10	17	24				11/-	5 0 0	C	
E MAIZE, No. 1	8	14.5	17.5	6		Sulphate 8/-	15/-	7 0 0	D	
F STANDARD MIXTURE (See Footnote)	9	11	13	2	5	Org. & Amm. do. do.	9/6	8 0 0	E	
G TOBACCO	10	13	15	3	6	Bone	9/6	8 0 0	F	
H BONE and SUPER ..	6	14.5	18	1.3			8/-	15/-	7 0 0	G
I BONE, SUPER and POTASH	8.5	15.5	17	1	3	Muriate Sulphate Nit.	9/6	8 0 0	H	
J POTATO	10	13	15	3	6	Organic & Amm. Nit.	9/6	8 0 0	I	
K NITRATE OF SODA ..							16/-	30/-	14 0 0	J
L SULPHATE OF AM- MONIA										K
M MURIATE OF POTASH SULPHATE OF							13/-	24/-	11 0 0	M
N BONE MEAL (S.A.)	15	22	4		48.5	Bone	17/-	30/-	12 10 0	N
O AGRICULTURAL LIME							17/-	30/-	8 0 0	O
P GARDEN	10	10.2	10.6	6	6	Amm. & Nit. Amm. Amm.	9/6	5/6	2 10 0	P
Q GRASS No. 1	9	12	15	5	5		12/-	22/-	10 0 0	Q
R WHEAT	13	13.3	13.8	3	3		9/6	18/-	8 0 0	R

PLEASE NOTE.—Special Prices for large quantities. Standard Mixture is suitable for Cane, Cotton, Vegetables,

Fertilizers are applied to the soil to increase its fertility and to put back the plant food taken from the soil by growing crops. Experiments only can decide what fertilizers should be applied but the following are approximate quantities necessary.

Fertilizers for Grains and Maize

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The smaller quantities could be applied on fertile soils, or on farms where extensive crops are grown, and the larger quantities on less fertile soils or in the case of intensive farming.

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FERTILIZERS—(Continued)

Small quantities of Fertilizers supplied as under:—

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Agricultural Lime	1/6	2/6	3/-	4/-
Basic Slag	2/-	3/6	4/6	7/-
Bone Meal	2/6	3/6	5/6	9/6
GARDEN	2/6	4/6	7/-	12/-
Muriate of Potash	4/6	6/6	10/6	17/-
Nitrate of Soda	3/6	5/6	9/-	16/-
Sulphate of Ammonia	2/6	4/6	7/-	13/-
Sulphate of Potash	4/6	6/6	10/6	17/-
Superphosphates	1/9	3/-	4/-	6/-
Potato	2/6	3/6	5/6	9/6

Sowing and Seeding Calendar

FOR FARM SEEDS

The data given below must necessarily be regarded as approximate, especially in reference to times of planting, the periods specified merely indicating the latitude that can be taken subject to weather conditions or facilities for irrigation. Figures indicate rate of seeding in pounds per acre, except where otherwise stated (two and one-ninth acres equal one morgen); b stands for broadcast, d for drills.

Artichokes (Jerusalem).—Same as potatoes (d.)

Barley (Summer).—All Provinces, November to December (80—100 b.).

Barley (Winter, Irrigated).—Transvaal, O.F.S., and Natal, May to June (70—80); Cape Midlands, February to May (60—70); Western Province, May (40—50 b.).

Beans (Dwarf).—All Provinces, August to February, according to last and first appearances of frost (10—50, according to variety), drills two feet apart.

Beans (Runner).—All Provinces, October to November for seed; to December if for ploughing in (20—30, d.).

Buckwheat.—Cape Midlands, November to February; Transvaal, November to January; Natal, September to February; Western Province, September to January (30—50 b.).

Chicory (Summer).—All Provinces, November to December (4—5, d.).

Chicory (Winter).—All Provinces, February to April (3—4, d.)

Cotton.—All Provinces, October to November (5—7, d.).

Cow-Peas.—All Provinces, October to December, for seed; to January for ploughing in (30—50, b. or d.).

Grasses.—Kikuyu: All Provinces, during moist warm weather, cuttings set 3 ft. x 3 ft. apart. Paspalums: All Provinces, November to February (15—20, b.). Sudan: All Provinces, October to January (20, b.). Teff: All Provinces, October to February (6—10, b.). January to February will be found the best months for sowing most grasses.

Kaffir Corn.—All Provinces, September to middle of December (5—8, d.).

Linseed.—All Provinces, October to March (20—30, b.).

Lucerne under irrigation.—Cape Midlands, September to October and January to April; other Provinces, February to April (15, d.; 25, b.).

Maize.—Late varieties (Natal White Horsetooth, Natal Yellow Horsetooth, Ladysmith White, Hickory King, Potchefstroom Pearl, German Yellow, Sahara), September to middle of December.

Medium varieties (Iowa Silvermine, Chester County, White Cango, Yellow Cango, Anveld, Silver King, Wisconsin, Natal 8 Row, Early Yellow Flint, Pop Corn), September to end of December.

Early varieties (American White Flint, Peruvian, Boesman, Cincinnati, Bread Mealies, Sweet Corn, Burlington Hybrids), November to middle of January: For silage to end of January (8—20, d. according to variety).

"SEEDS THAT SUCCEED"

- Mangels.**—All Provinces, October to December, (5—8, d).
- Manna and Millet.**—All Provinces, October to December (12—20, b).
- Melons.**—All Provinces, October to December (2—4).
- Oats (Summer).**—Cape Midlands, November to January; other Provinces, August to November (70—80, b).
- Oats (Winter).**—Western Province, April to June; other parts, February to March (50—100, b).
- Oats (under Irrigation).**—Cape Midlands, March to July; other Provinces, March to April.
- Onions (Main Crop).**—Transvaal, August to February; Western Province, March to June; Natal April to May (4—6, d).
- Peanuts (Monkeynuts).**—All Provinces, October to middle of December (15, shelled; 40, unshelled, d).
- Peas (Main Crop).**—Cape Midlands, May to July; other Provinces, February to April (60—100, d).
- Potatoes (Early).**—Transvaal and O.F.S., August to September; Cape Midlands, August to January, Natal, June to August (6—10 bags, according to size, d).
- Potatoes (Main Crop).**—Transvaal and O.F.S., December to January; Cape Midlands, September to November; Natal, September to December (6—10 bags, according to size, d).
- Pumpkins.**—Cape Midlands, September to December; other Provinces, October to December (2—5).
- Rape (Winter).**—Transvaal, February to April; Cape Midlands, January to March; Natal, January to February; Western Province, March to May (2, d; 8, b).
- Rye (Winter).**—Cape Midlands, February to April; Western Province, May to June; Transvaal and other Provinces, February to April (50—60, b).
- Sunflower.**—Western Province, September to December; other Provinces, October to December (7—10, d).
- Sweet Potatoes (Cuttings).**—November to January (rows 3 feet apart, spaced 18 inches in rows).
- Tobacco.**—Western Province, June to July; other Provinces, July to October, in seed-beds (one-sixth ounce to 20 square yards seed-bed). Transplanting: Western Province, September to October; other Provinces, October to November (one yard apart each way).
- Turnips (including Swedes).**—All Provinces, November to February (2—3, d).
- Wheat.**—Western Province, April to May (30—35, b); Cape Midlands, April to July; Transvaal, March to July (50—75, b); Eastern Free State, April to June.

BEDDING PLANTS.

Vegetable and Flower
WRITE FOR LIST.

PACKET SEEDS, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER

4/6 dozen. 6d. Packet. Post Free.

WHOLESALE 30/- per gross (12 dozen), F.O.R. Johannesburg

- - - We Stock only the Best in Everything - - -

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FOR FRIENDS OVERSEA

A Box containing approximately 100 Flowers, in Bud, delivered post free to any address in the British Isles	7/6
Double size Boxes, do.	12/6
Extra Postage for Continent, America or Australia, Ordinary Size Boxes	3/-
Double size Boxes	5/-
Any address in the Union of South Africa, Post Free, Small Size	5/-
Double size	8/6
Rhodesia or South West Africa, extra	1/-

All boxes are carefully packed with selected Flowers under close supervision. They are sent in the Cool Chambers of the Mail Boat, and are posted in Southampton. A receipt for each box posted is obtained from the British Post Office, who are liable in the event of the box going astray. Satisfaction is thus assured.

CASH WITH ORDER ONLY

A much appreciated present... Costs next to nothing.

FLOWER SEEDS

WHEN TO ORDER

JULY and AUGUST	Order Annuals, for Summer Flowers
SEPTEMBER to NOVEMBER	Order all Perennials
DECEMBER and JANUARY	Order Annuals for Autumn Flowers
FEBRUARY AND MARCH	Order Annuals for Winter Flowers
APRIL	Order Annuals for Spring Flowers

The Raising of Flowers from Seed in South Africa presents considerable difficulty to those who have not studied the problem, but is quite easy when once the few underlying principles have been grasped.

Keep Seeds Moist.—It is imperative to remember that Seeds must never be allowed to become dry, once they have been planted.

Shading is Necessary.—It is impossible in practice to keep seeds moist if they are exposed to our fierce sun. Shading is, therefore, necessary. In any case seeds germinate better in the shade.

Light is Essential.—Once the seedlings come through the ground, it is absolutely essential they should get as much light as possible, as otherwise they will become weak and stalky and will never make strong, sturdy plants. The direct rays of the sun only should, therefore, be excluded.

PROVIDED THE FOREGOING THREE ESSENTIALS ARE CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

Beautify your Home with Flowers Grown in Your Own Garden

FLOWER SEEDS IN BULK (all Post Paid)

	1/4 oz.	oz.
ADONIS— Aestivalis	1/-	3/-
ACROCLINIUM— Double Mixed	1/-	3/-



Anemone



Balsam

AGERATUM—	Mexicanum Blue	... ... ...	1/-	3/-
ALYSSUM—	White Sweet	... ... ...	9d.	2/3
AMARANTHUS—	Caudatus	... ... ...	9d.	2/3
ANEMONE—	Caen Single Mixed	... ... ...	1/-	3/-
ANTIRRHINUM—	Tall Giant Mixed	... ... ...	1/-	3/-
	Dwarf Mixed	... ... ...	2/6	7/6
	Semi Dwarf Mixed	... ...	1/-	3/-
	Bunch of Lilacs (Deep Lilac)			
	Canary Bird (Yellow)	...		
	Copper King (Copper Scarlet)			
	Old Gold (Rich Gold)	...		
	Ruby (Ruby Carmine)	...		
	Snowflake (Pure White)	...		
AQUILEGIA—	Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed		2/6	7/6
ASTERS—	Anemone Flowered	... ...	2/-	6/-
	American Beauty Mixed	... ...	2/6	7/6
	American Branching	... ...	1/6	4/6
	Californian Giants Mixed	... 3/-		9/-



Aster—Ostrich Plume



Carnation Giant Chabaud Mixed

ASTERS (Continued)

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	oz.
Chrysanthemum Mixed ...	2/6	7/6
Giant Comet Mixed ...	1/6	4/6
Giant Victoria Mixed ...	1/9	5/3
Ostrich Plume ...	3/-	9/-
Paeony Flowered ...	1/6	4/6
Queen of the Market ...	1/9	5/3
Single Chinese ...	1/-	3/-
Sunshine Mixed ...	2/6	7/6

BALSAM—

Camelia Flowered ...	1/3	3/9
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CALENDULA—

Double Mixed ...	9d.	2/-
Double Orange ...	9d.	2/-
Radio ...	1/-	3/-

CALLIOPSIS—

Elegans Mixed ...	9d.	2/-
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CANARY VINE—

White Empress ...	9d.	2/3
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Choice Mixed ...	9d.	2/-
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CANNA—

Crozys Hybrids ...	9d.	2/-
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CANTERBURY BELLS—	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	oz.
Double Mixed ...	1/3	4/-
Single Mixed ...	9d.	2/-
CARNATIONS—		
Double Mixed ...	3/-	9/-
Giant Chabaud Mixed ...	4/-	12/-
Marguerite Double Mixed ...	2/6	7/6
CELOSIA—		
Magnifica ...	2/3	7/6
CENTAUREA or CORNFLOWER—		
Imperialis Choice Mixed ...	9d.	2/6
Cynus Blue Emperor William ...	9d.	2/6
CHINESE LANTERN—		
Physalis ...	3/6	10/6
CHRYSANTHEMUM—		
Tricolor Double Annual Mixed	9d.	2/-
CLARKIA—		
Double Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
COBAEA SCANDENS—		
Blue ...	1/6	4/6
CONVOLVULUS—		
Japanese Mixed ...	9d.	2/-
COSMOS—		
Double Mixed ...	2/3	7/6
Single Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
DAHLIA—		
Single Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
Double Large Mixed ...	4/-	12/-
DAISY—		
African ...	2/6	7/6
Barberton 2/3 per 100 seeds.		
17/6 per 1000		
Blue Eyed (Arctotis Grandis) ...	2/-	6/-
Double (Bellis Perennis) ...	2/6	7/6
Shasta ...	2/-	6/-
Yellow Dimorphoteca ...	3/6	10/6
DELPHINIUM—		
Blue Bella Donna ...	3/6	12/6
Blue Butterfly ...	2/6	7/6
Tall Mixed ...	2/6	7/6
DIANTHUS—		
Double Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
Plumaris Pheasants Eye ...	1/-	3/-
DIGITALIS—		
Monstrosa Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
ESCHOLTZIA—		
Choice Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
FORGET-ME-NOT—		
Blue Alpestris ...	1/-	3/-
Pink ...	1/-	3/-
Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
FOXGLOVE—		
Monstrosa Mixed ...	1/-	3/-
FREESIA—		
Choice Mixed ...	2/-	6/-

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Echscholtzia

FLOWER SEEDS IN BULK—(Continued)

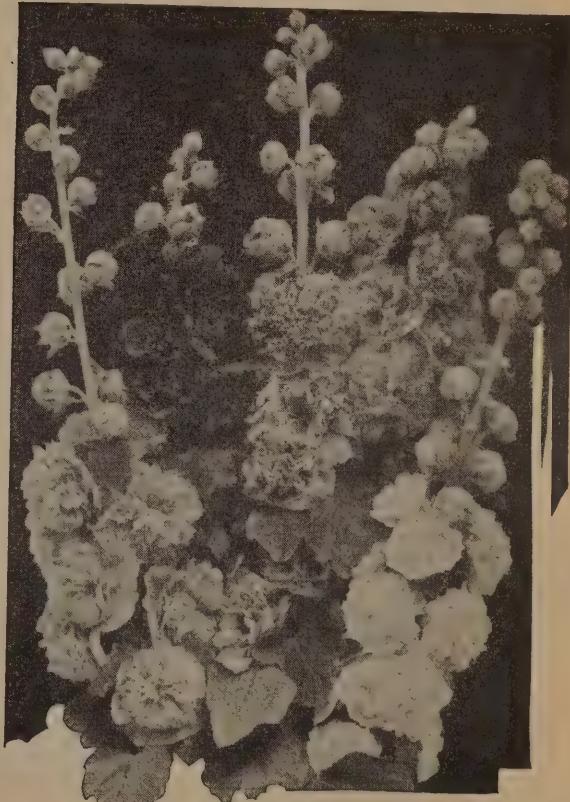
	½ oz.	oz.
GAILLARDIA—		
Lorenziana Double Mixed	1/-	3/-
Picta Mixed	9d.	2/-
GEUM—		
Mrs. Bradshaw	2/6	7/6
Scarlet Double Grandiflora	2/6	7/6
GLADIOLUS—	2/6	7/6
GODETIA—		
Fine Mixed	1/-	3/-
GRANADILLA—		
Passion Vine	9d.	2/6
GYPSOPHILA—		
Elegans White	6d.	1/3
Rosea	6d.	1/3
HELIOTROPE—		
Mixture of Peru	1/6	4/6
HELICHRYSUM—		
Double Mixed	1/3	3/6
HOLLYHOCK—		
Chaters Prize Double	4/-	12/-
New Single Mixed Annual	1/-	3/-
HUNNEMANNIA—		
Bush Escholtzia	1/6	4/6
ICE PLANT—		
Mesembryanthemum	2/-	6/-

KOCHIA—	½ oz.	oz.
Summer Cypress	1/-	3/-
KUDZU VINE—		
Pueraria Thunbergiana	1/-	3/-
LARKSPUR—		
Tall Double Branching Mixed	1/-	3/-
Single Mixed	9d.	2/6
Giant Imperial Choice Mixed	1/-	3/-
Do., Bluebell (Blue)	...	...
Do., Carmine King (Deep Carmine)		
Do., Los Angeles Improved (Salmon Pink)	1/3	3/9
Do., Daintiness (Lavender Blue)		
Do., Peach Blossom (Light Pink)		

LEPTOSIPHON—		
French Hybrids Mixed	1/-	3/-

LINARIA—		
Maroccana Fine Mixed	9d.	2/6

LINUM—		
Blue	9d.	2/3
Red	9d.	2/3



Hollyhock Chater's Mixed

— When Better Seeds are Sold **FORD'S** will Sell Them —

A. FORD & Company

SEEDSMEN

FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)



Mignonette Goliath



Nasturtium Double Gleam Hybrids Mixed

	½ oz.	oz.
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LOBELIA—

Tall Mixed	2/6	7/6
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LUPINS—

Annual Tall Large Seeded	... 6d.	1/3
Polyphillus Mixed	... 9d.	2/6
Albo Coccineus	... 9d.	2/6
Polyphillus Perennial Blue	... 9d.	2/6
Tricolor Rose Queen	... 9d.	2/6
Venustus Dark Blue	... 9d.	2/6
Hirsutus Large Seeded	... 6d.	1/3
Hartwegi Large Blue	... } 6d.	1/3
" " Rose	... }	
" " White	... }	



Nigella

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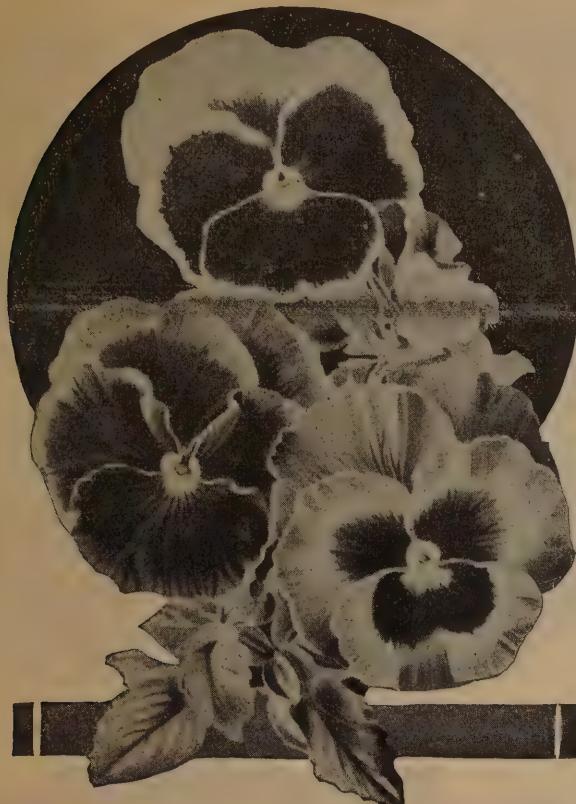
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Antirrhinum (Dwarf)	Chrysanthemum	Linum	Portulaca
Asters (Dwarf)	Dahlia	Lobelia	Ranunculus
Balsams (Dwarf)	Dianthus	Marigold (Dwarf)	Salvia
Calendula	Eschscholtzia	Mignonette	Schizanthus
Calliopsis	Gaillardia	Nasturtium (Dwarf)	Stocks
Candytuft		Nemesia	Sweet Sultan
Carnation		Pansy	Verbena
		Petunia	Zinnia (Dwarf)

TALL ANNUALS.

Amaranthus	Cosmos	Marigold (Tall)	Salvia
Antirrhinum (Tall)	Dimorphotheca	Marguerite	Scabiosa
Arctotis	Larkspur	Nicotiana	Sunflower
Asters (Tall)	Leptosyne	Poppy	Statice
Calliopsis	Lupins	Salpiglossis	Zinnia (Tall)

DWARF PERENNIALS.

Anemone	Heliotrope	Pinks	Violet
Dianthus	Myosotis	Sweet William	Wallflower
Forget-me-not		Verbena	

TALL PERENNIALS.

Aquilegia	Chrysanthemum	Geum	Penstemon
Campanula	Delphinium	Hollyhock	Pyrethrum
Canna	Digitalis	Lupins	

PLANTS FOR EDGINGS.

Ageratum	Golden Feather	Nasturtium (Dwarf)	Portulaca
Alyssum	Lobelia	Pansy	Verbena
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Candytuft	Mignonette	Phlox (Dwarf)	Zinnia (Dwarf)
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Calliopsis	Geum	Nigella	Sweet Peas
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